

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



**OFFICIAL WARNING**  
**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NUMBER:  
CA150118

VIOLATOR:  
California State University, Fresno  
License # 93-R-0415  
Customer # 1838

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):  
5200 North Barton Avenue  
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Fresno, CA 93740

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **March 6, 2014 and February 17, 2015**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

**3.55 Watering.** Sufficient potable water shall be provided daily except as might otherwise be required to provide adequate veterinary care. All water receptacles shall be sanitized when dirty.

You failed to provide adequate potable water as often as necessary to ensure the health, comfort, and well-being of the rabbits. You failed to properly clean and sanitize the water bottles on a regular basis.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

**APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title):**

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Animal Care

**OFFICE ADDRESS:**

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**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE ISSUED:**

May 21, 2015

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